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## A. Shuman

Died June 26, 1918

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Museum, held July 18, the following minute was adopted:

The Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts desire to place upon the records of this meeting their sense of the loss which the Museum has sustained through the death of Abraham Shuman, their valued associate.

Mr. Shuman was elected a Trustee of this Board in January, 1907, and continued in that position until his death, in June, 1918. Never an active Trustee, he was none the less a deeply interested one. Throughout his years of service he brought to the Museum the stimulus of that generosity of nature and certitude of confidence which were always such marked characteristics of his fine citizenship; and at his death he gave to the Museum an important bequest of money and paintings.

The Trustees desire to express to the family of Mr. Shuman their appreciation of a life singularly imbued with a high civic spirit, and their sympathy for a loss which must be little lessened although coming in the fulness of years.



*Front of a Cassone*

*Attributed to Dello Delli, Italian, fifteenth century*

## Acquisitions April 4 to July 16, 1918

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| <b>Classical Art.</b> Twenty-three Græco-Roman glass vases; two Græco-Roman glass necklaces .....   | Anonymous gift, to be added to the M. Elizabeth Carter Collection. |
| Bronze lamp and stand, Etruscan .....   | Gift of Miss Margaret H. Jackson.                                  |
| <b>Egyptian Art.</b> Silver necklace .....  | Gift of Henry L. Higginson.  |
| <b>Paintings.</b> Triptych, by Marcia Oakes Woodbury .....  | Gift of Charles H. Woodbury.                                       |
| Front of a Cassone, attributed to Dello Delli (fifteenth century) .....   | Purchased from the Horace Wayland Wadleigh Fund.                   |
| From the Isaac Fenno Collection: Portrait of Isaac Fenno; Drummer Boy; Woman and Pig; Landscape (water-color and charcoal); Magnolia, Florida (charcoal drawing); by William Morris Hunt. Moret, France; California (water-color); by J. Foxcroft Cole. Landscape and Sheep, by Charles Emile Jacque. Woods and Equestrienne, by Thomas Robinson. Hillside in Autumn, by Marcus Waterman. Armenian Pulpit in St. Mark's, Venice, by Frank Hill Smith. Haystacks, by Helen M. Knowlton ..... | Gift of Mrs. Isaac Fenno-Gendrot.                                  |
| Winter Landscape, by Percy Moran. Sheepfold, by Ceramano .....  | Gift of Mrs. George H. Davenport.                                  |
| The Day before the Parting, by Josef Israels .....  | Gift of Mrs. Roland C. Lincoln.                                    |
| <b>Western Art.</b> Limestone statuette of an Abbess: French-Gothic. Medallion (keystone) from Maison Jacques Cœur, Bourges .....   | Gift of J. Templeman Coolidge.                                     |
| From the Isaac Fenno Collection: Marble statue of Cleopatra, by Thomas Gould ..   | Gift of Mrs. Isaac Fenno-Gendrot.                                  |

*Statuettes of Saints**French-Gothic*

Three alabaster statuettes, French-Gothic: St. Bernard, St. Bartholomew, St. John...

Purchased from the Harriet Otis Craft and Sarah Elizabeth Simpson Funds.

Wedgwood punch bowl, printed by Green at Liverpool, about 1795.....

Gift of Miss Emma Rodman.

Gold earring from Manila .....

Gift of Mrs. Emma Peterson.

Silver pendant, modern Egyptian. Small gold figure .....

Gift of Henry L. Higginson.

Eleven pieces of plate; pendant for a fob ....

Gift of Thomas L. Sprague.

Gold pomander .....

Gift of Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln.

German pottery tankard .....

Gift of Mrs. W. F. Wharton.

Silver coin, Armenian, fourteenth century .....

Gift of Mleh Kassarian.

Meissen cup and saucer, Marcolini Period. Cup and saucer, Italian, Arms of Pope Pius VI. ....

Gift of Miss Ellen F. Moseley.

*Punch Bowl**Wedgwood, 1795*

**Western Art: Textiles.** Two Italian chasubles .....

Gift of Horatio G. Curtis.

Flounce of Venetian rose point lace .....

Gift of Mrs. James C. Melvin.

**Chinese and Japanese Art.**

Twenty-seven Japanese prints by Utamaro; Japanese print by Shuncho and Shunei .....

Gift of Captain John C. Phillips.

Chinese painting .....

Gift of William Sturgis Bigelow.

*Color Print**Utamaro*

**Lacquer.** Tray and small box, Chinese; seventeen inro, three small boxes, shrine and decorated ostrich egg, Japanese

**Pottery.** Vase, Chinese; incense box and three bowls, Japanese

**Porcelain.** Water pot, Chinese; incense burner, incense box, ink box for seal, Japanese

**Carved Horn.** Inro and incense box, Japanese

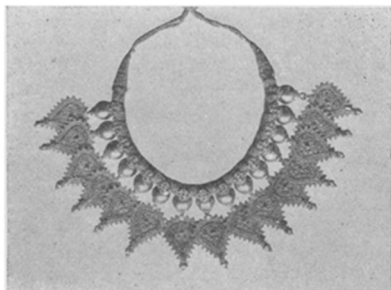
**Carved Wood.** Wolf holding a skull, Japanese

**Cloisonné.** Two incense burners, Japanese .....

Gift of Henry L. Higginson.

**Indian Art.** Necklace of gold leaf-shaped pendants; silver bangle; silver pendant .....

Gift of Henry L. Higginson.

*Necklace**Indian*

**Prints.** *Retraite de Constantine* (seven lithographs); *Prise de Constantine* (thirteen lithographs); *Raffet. Morning Visit* (lithograph); *Shannon. Portrait after Greuze* (lithograph in colors); *Huber. Ten book-plates in colors*: Allen Lewis .....

Purchased, 1918.

Book-plate .....

Anonymous gift.

Copper plate for business card, Boston, 1810 .....

Gift of the Misses Eliot.